

Messrs. Beasley and Atkinson, the fishermen, yesterday caught a sixty-pound mud cat.

Mrs. Swift, mother of Mr. Mike Swift, was taken ill at her home on East Fifth street yesterday and for a while her condition was serious. She is now somewhat improved.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

WHO THEY ARE.

Republican County Committeemen Selected Last Saturday.

Below is a complete list of the new members of the Mason County Republican Committee, selected last Saturday—
First Ward—J. D. Dye.
Second Ward—A. M. January.
Third Ward—Henry Ott.
Fourth Ward—George N. Crawford.
Fifth Ward—W. E. Stallcup.
Sixth Ward—Ed. H. Bryant.
Plumtown—Jacob Wormald.
Dover—F. M. Dunham.
Minerva—Aug. Miller.
Farmland—A. L. McKibben.
Germantown—M. S. Stevenson.
Murphysville—J. C. Stevenson.
Sardis—B. G. Grigsby.
East Mayslick—Richard P. Hopper.
West Mayslick—W. J. Cracraft.
Hilltop—Thomas Korman.
Washington—W. W. Gault.
Helena—Ben F. Kiff.
Lewisburg—C. N. Bollinger.
Dieterich—John I. Mathews.
Plumville—C. C. Degman.
Orangeburg—D. G. Wilson.



The Avalon for Pomeroy will pass up tonight.

The Courier is due down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Virginia will be up tonight from Pittsburgh.

Major Slack of Georgetown College is at home for a short visit. He graduates in June.

The Joe B. Williams passed up with a tow of empties from New Orleans for Pittsburgh.

The towboat Miss Minnie tows nothing save empty whisky barrels on the Kentucky river.

The Sun, White Collar boat, and the Pearce, Edgington boat, are making things lively in the local trade.

The shaft on the steamer Hudson has been lying between the plunger-blocks for twenty-five years, and all that time in active service, having served on two steamers of that name.

It costs a Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet \$150 more to make a trip now than it did this time last year. The prices of coal and general supplies have been advanced, but the rates of freight and passage remain the same.

All the packets anticipate the heaviest passenger traffic this year of any one since steamboating began. There is money and prosperity all along the river, and the packets are new and in the best of condition, especially those of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Line.

After La Grippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

There have been but five marriage licenses issued in the past three months in Bourbon county.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. It is the quickest of the appetite, adds digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Maysville is not the testimony of strangers, but the indorsement of Maysville people.

That's the kind of proof given here—The statement of a Maysville citizen. Mrs. John E. Burns of West End, near Pogue's, says:

"I am greatly pleased with the benefits I received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner West Second and Market streets. Use proved them to be the best kidney remedy I know of. I have heard a number of persons speak of the great relief obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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WHERE WILL IT END?

PERSECUTING TAYLOR.

Malignant Methods of the Goebelite Newspapers.

LIARS AND LIARS AND LIARS.

No Place Too Sacred For the Ghouls to Invade and Desecrate.

Louisville Evening Post.

For persistent, malignant and unscrupulous persecution, that of Dreyfus does not surpass the persecution of W. S. Taylor, elected Governor by the people of Kentucky last November.

The Goebel conspirators, during the campaign, paid little attention to Governor Taylor, but turned their mud batteries on Governor Brown and his followers. But from the hour the polls closed attacks on Governor Taylor personally began; on the Governor himself, on his family, on his friends and his associates. No lie was too malignant, no lie too mean and contemptible to be published broadcast over the state to poison the minds of the people and to reconcile them to the forcible removal of their elected Governor.

Frankfort became the very center of these falsehoods, and the channel of communication with the public was The Courier-Journal and Times. Mrs. Taylor did not escape these slanders. All sorts of stories were invented, and miserable, pitiful spies set upon her to watch her every movement and invent conversations for her.

Wherever Mr. Taylor has gone, these children of Satan—who is the father of lies—have followed him. To his home, when he went to bury his brother and sister; to Louisville, when he came to confer with his friends; to Washington, where he went with his counsel, these miserable penny-a-liners have gone, and they have sought day by day by their innumerable falsehoods to bring the Governor into contempt.

There has been method in all this baseness; the purpose has been to "hang Taylor and damn the Republican party." The whole conspiracy turns now on convicting Taylor of conspiring to kill Goebel. That was the purpose of that \$100,000 corruption fund; that was the purpose of all the stories of alleged confessions published in The Enquirer and The Courier-Journal in turn.

The Associated Press, too, has been used to compass this end. Two weeks ago the Associated Press sent out from Frankfort a palpably false statement giving what the Associated Press said was the testimony of Senator Alexander before the Grand Jury. It was fiction pure and simple, but fiction with a purpose. The Commonwealth's Attorney, Franklin, made no protest, and Judge Cantrell did not threaten anyone with punishment for contempt of his Court.

The Evening Times published this false and libelous story under flaring headlines, beginning "Reached for His Gun." It was designed to show that when Goebel was killed Taylor was waiting for the news in a very excited state of mind with a pistol in hand.

Senator Alexander denied promptly and emphatically the whole story. It was, he said, absolutely false in every detail; not simply not true, but contrary to the truth. Senator Alexander has not presumed to say to what he did testify before the Grand Jury, but he

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Charles Bishop, who managed the local talent production of Woman vs. Woman at Dover a week or so since and who left the town without paying his board bill, was the same Bishop arrested in this city some three or four years since for abducting a young girl in Michigan.

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has often told his friends and his associates of what occurred on the day of the assassination. At the time of the assassination he was in the Governor's office, in conversation with Governor Taylor. The shot startled them, but Governor Taylor was no more excited than Senator Alexander, showed no evidence of the wildness attributed to him by the correspondents, and exhibited no pistol in any at any time.

This plain, emphatic and complete denial was conveyed to the Associated Press, and it ordered the statement killed. The Times was informed of Senator Alexander's denial, but it failed to make even the slightest correction.

Note now the sequel. Governor Taylor was not indicted. His enemies were disconcerted. Yesterday The Cincinnati Enquirer published what purported to be a dispatch from Louisville, probably written in Cincinnati. That dispatch gave in the language of the law what it said was the indictment by the Grand Jury; it gave what purported to be the vote in the Grand Jury room for and against the indictment; what purported to be the reason assigned by the two Republicans against indicting—all intended to injure Governor Taylor and aid the assassins of character in their work.

But this is not all. Another Frankfort correspondent pretends to "state" and with an air that indicates the information came from someone who imagined he knew the secrets of the prosecution—pretends to state what the prosecution expects to prove. This writer says:

"The prosecution expects to prove by Senator Alexander of Louisville that he was in Governor Taylor's office when the shot was fired; that Governor Taylor drew a revolver and ran out of the office."

The prosecution can prove nothing of the kind, for this statement is the one attributed to Senator Alexander two weeks ago by the Associated Press and by Senator Alexander emphatically denied.

It is all a part of the same plot; all a part of the scheme to ruin Taylor by any means within reach. We republished yesterday in connection with the alleged indictment of Governor Taylor the story of Mr. James Andrew Scott's visit to Winchester, and his conference with Mr. Witherspoon and Judge French. We would keep all of these facts fresh in the minds of the people of Kentucky. This persecution of Governor Taylor will yet react. The people of Kentucky have a passion for fair play; fair play is the last thing accorded Governor Taylor by his enemies, but the people will yet be aroused, and it is well for all to keep the record straight.

Let two things be kept in mind: First, the testimony on which the prosecution relies to prove Governor Taylor's action at the time of the assassination that he had a guilty knowledge of the crime, is testimony which from the nature of the case cannot be given. Second, a Grand Jury by a vote of 9 to 3 may bring an indictment when the testimony, uncontradicted, would justify a presumption of guilt, but to convict twelve men on the Jury must be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused.

Governor Taylor's vindication does not rest on these narrow grounds. The case against him has been magnified by all the devices of degraded journalism, but it has availed nothing. If an indictment has been found it will come only through much tribulation, and Governor Taylor—his enemies having exhausted all the resources of personal and political animosity—will be ready to vindicate his name before an enlightened and a generous people.

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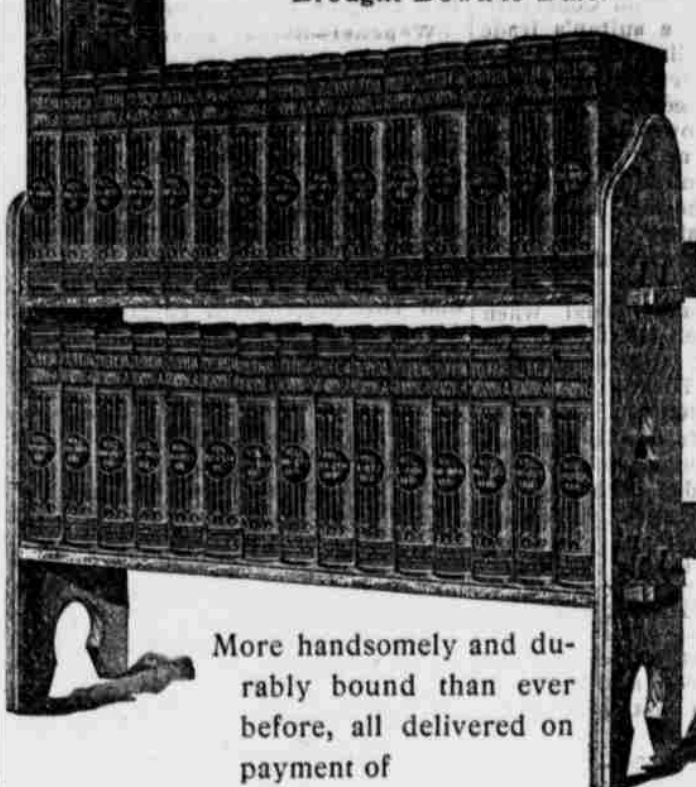
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Dr. James K. Parker, charged with the murder of Veto A. Antonella at Lexington last Saturday night week, was dismissed by County Judge F. A. Bullock at the examining trial.

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